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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philip E. Thorpe and Rolf A. Brekken

Serial No.: 10/738,404

Filing Date: December 17, 2003

For: SELECTIVE ANTI-VEGF ANTIBODY  
PRODRUG METHODS (As Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Joyce, C.

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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO  
SECOND OFFICIAL ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the second and non-final Official Action dated December 15, 2006 ("the second Action") is also submitted and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein. The response is timely filed with a petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee. The response and accompanying documents place all claims in condition for allowance and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.